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## **Man Sentenced to Prison for Killing Brother in Compton**

A 45-year-old man convicted of fatally shooting his younger brother was sentenced today to 15 years in state prison, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Dion Landry of Carson pleaded no contest on March 3 to a single felony count of voluntary manslaughter in case TA135861. The defendant also admitted a special allegation of personally and intentionally discharging a handgun.

Deputy District Attorney Lee Orquiola, who prosecuted the case, said on Nov. 16, 2014, Landry got into an argument with his brother, Davion Branch, 25, at their mother's Compton home.

At some point, Landry left the house, but returned with a gun, the prosecutor said. The defendant then reportedly confronted his brother in the backyard and shot him to death.

Soon after the shooting, police were called and Landry was arrested in connection with the killing.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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### **About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office**

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.